

	)	Case #2:15-cv-00245-APG-VCF
Wilhelm, et. al.	)	
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Plaintiff(s),	)	<b>VERIFIED PETITION FOR</b>
	)	<b>PERMISSION TO PRACTICE</b>
vs.	)	<b>IN THIS CASE ONLY BY</b>
	)	<b>ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED</b>
	)	<b>TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT</b>
Beasley, et. al.	)	<b>AND DESIGNATION OF</b>
	)	<b>LOCAL COUNSEL</b>
Defendant(s).	)	
	)	FILING FEE IS \$250.00

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Schulte Roth & Zabel  
(firm name)

with offices at \_\_\_\_\_,  
919 3rd. Ave  
(street address)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
New York New York 10022  
(city) (state) (zip code)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(212)756-2048 ronald.richman@srz.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
National Retirement Fund to provide legal representation in connection with  
 [client(s)]  
 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since February 8, 1982, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New York  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
See Attachment A		

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

New York.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None.			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

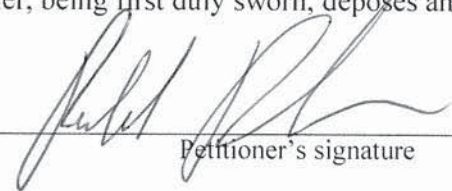
1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF New York )  
 5 COUNTY OF New York )  
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 Petitioner's signature

7 Ronald Richman, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

  
 Petitioner's signature

11 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015

12 Adam B. Gartner  
 13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

ADAM B. GARTNER  
 Notary Public, State of New York  
 No. 01GA6186272  
 Qualified in Nassau County  
 Commission Expires April 28, 2016

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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**  
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate David J. Merrill,  
 20 (name of local counsel)  
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 10161 Park Run Drive, Suite 150,  
 (street address)

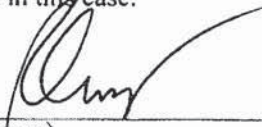
25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89145,  
 (city) (state) (zip code)

26 (702)566-1935, david@djmerillpc.com,  
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) David J. Merrill as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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10   
(party's signature)


11 Richard Rust  
12 (type or print party name, title)

13  
14 (party's signature)

15  
16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 6060  
22 Bar number

david@djmerrillpc.com  
Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: March 12, 2015

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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ATTACHMENT A – APPLICATION OF RONALD E. RICHMAN

**Federal Courts**

1. Admitted to United States Supreme Court – 10/7/1991
2. Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit – 12/7/1988
3. Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit – 01/27/1984
4. Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit – 09/04/1986
5. Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit – 07/26/2001
6. Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit – 06/13/2014
7. Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Eight Circuit – 07/11/2008
8. Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit – 06/25/1991
9. Admitted to U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York – 03/09/1982
10. Admitted to U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York – 03/09/1982
11. Admitted to U.S. District Court, Western District of New York – 07/21/1982
12. Admitted to U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York – 12/13/1982
13. Admitted to U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan – 08/21/2008

**State Courts**

14. New York State  
New York State Bar No. 1769108  
Admission Date: 1982

**Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
First Judicial Department**

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I, Susanna Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, certify that

**RONALD EDWARD RICHMAN**

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in all the courts of the State of New York on **February 8, 1982**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law on file in my office, has duly registered with the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records of this court is in good standing as an attorney and counsellor at law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of this court on

**March 4, 2015**



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Clerk of the Court